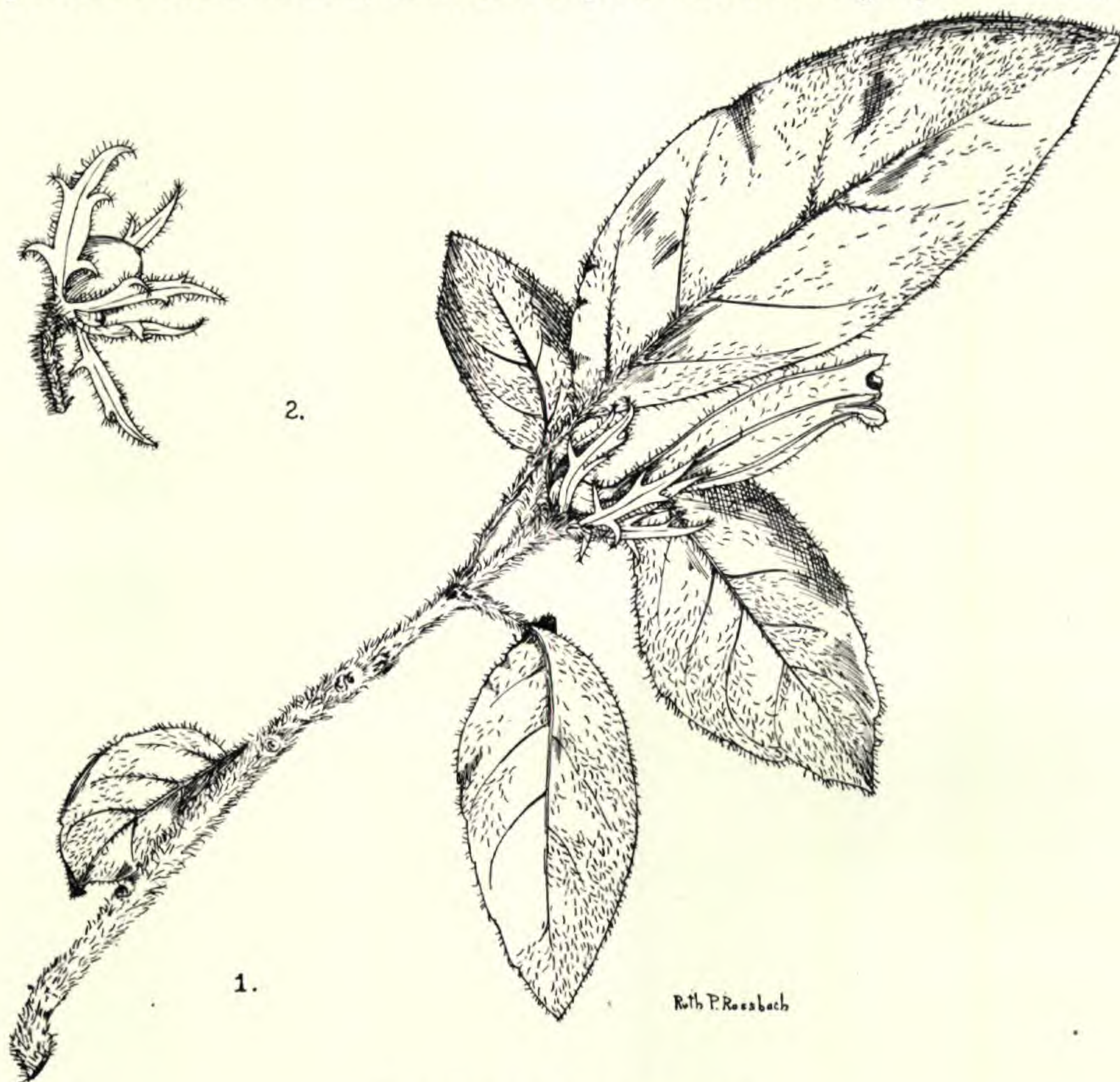


A NEW *COLUMNNEA* FROM JAMAICA

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AMONG several rare species of *Gesneriaceae* collected in Jamaica by Mr. Francis Welles Hunnewell, I find one *Columnnea* which does not agree with any known West Indian species of that genus. It is a pleasure to name this new species after its discoverer, as follows:

COLUMNNEA **Hunnewellii**, sp. nov. (FIGS. 1 et 2), caulibus repentibus radicanibus, hornotinis pilis articulatis purpureis dense

*COLUMNNEA HUNNEWELLII*

obsitis; foliis 5–15 mm. longe petiolatis in pari paulo inaequalibus ellipticis basi apiceque acutis basi obliquis 3–5 cm. longis 15–24 mm. latis dentatis supra parce adpresseque pilosis obscure viridibus subtus inter nervos breve ad nervos longius pilosis pallidioribus; floribus in axillis solitariis subsessilibus; sepalis lineari-lanceolatis 11–13 mm. longis 1–2 mm. latis grosse 3–4-dentatis margine pilis longis articulatis purpureis ciliatis; corolla ex sicco rubra et striis 5 luteis longitrorsis

notata 28 mm. longa 6.5 mm. diametro subcylindrica parce pilosa sub apice paulo contracta basi dorso semigloboso-inflata, lobis erectis subaequalibus 1.5–2 mm. longis obtusis; antheris omnes inter sese cohaerentibus; bacca globosa apiculata 7 mm. diametro glabra rubra.—JAMAICA: County of Middlesex, St. Ann Parish, trailing over rocks in forest, Mt. Diablo, March 12, 1936, *Hunnewell & Griscom 14481* (TYPE, unicate, in Gray Herb.)

Columnnea Hunnewellii appears to be most closely related to *C. jamaicensis* Urban, from which it differs in its coarsely toothed sepals and much smaller corolla-lobes. Its inclusion in the section *Pterygoloma* Hanst., however, will necessitate the redefinition of that section to include species with dentate sepals.

GRAY HERBARIUM.

BRAYA HUMILIS (C. A. Meyer) Robinson, var. **leiocarpa** (Trautv.), comb. nov. *Sisymbrium nanum* Bunge, var. *leiocarpum* Trautv. in Act. Hort. Petrop. v. 25 (1877). *Pilosella novae-angliae* Rydb. in Torrey, vii. 158 (1907). *Arabidopsis novae-angliae* (Rydb.) Britton in Britton & Brown, Ill. Fl. ed. 2, ii. 176 (1913), as to type. *B. humilis*, var. *novae-angliae* (Rydb.) Fernald in RHODORA, xx. 202 (1918).—M. L. FERNALD.

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